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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 179

Introduced by Assembly Member Leslie

February 12, 2004

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 179—Relative to Officer Mark A. White Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 179, as amended, Leslie. Officer Mark A. White Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of State Highway Route 65 as the Officer Mark A. White Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those plaques and markers.

Fiscal committee: yes.

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2 WHEREAS, Roseville Police Officer Mark A. White, a
3 dedicated officer, was killed in the line of duty on Friday, February
4 10, 1995, when he was fatally shot during a hostage situation; and
5 WHEREAS, When Officer White was killed, his funeral
6 precession was estimated to be over nine miles long. Officers and
7 other mourners came from all over the State of California, and
8 some attended from as far away as Nebraska and Ohio. Officer
9 White was remembered as a happy, warm, compassionate officer;

1 who had a zest for life, a dedicated father, and a loving husband;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Officer White was a highly respected, dedicated
4 officer for over nine years, first serving in Sutter County as a
5 Deputy Sheriff for five years, then in Roseville as a Police Officer
6 for four years. While serving in Sutter County, Officer White was
7 a member of the S.E.D. team and a diver with the search and rescue
8 team. While serving in Roseville, Officer White was the
9 neighborhood officer, he worked hand-in-hand with community
10 members cleaning up the streets and making it a safer place for
11 everyone; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer White was only 30 years of age when he
13 was killed, he was married to his high school sweetheart, Liz and
14 they had a 4-year-old son, Matthew. Two weeks prior to his death
15 they just found out that Liz was pregnant with their second child,
16 a daughter, Whitney. Unfortunately, Whitney and her father never
17 met; and

18 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the sacrifice of this devoted
19 officer, killed in the line of duty, be remembered on a highway
20 memorializing his dedication to public service; it would be a fitting
21 tribute to Officer White to name a portion of State Highway 65,
22 before it turns into Interstate 80, as the Officer Mark A. White
23 Memorial Highway; and

24 WHEREAS, This memorial highway will continue to remind us
25 of the ultimate sacrifice Officer White made on that cold, wet
26 February afternoon, as well as remind us of the sacrifices peace
27 officers make on a daily basis; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature hereby officially
30 designates the portion of State Highway Route 65 between
31 Galleria Boulevard/Stanford Ranch Road and Blue Oaks Road in
32 Placer County as the Officer Mark A. White Memorial Highway;
33 and be it further

34 *Resolved,* That the Department of Transportation is requested to
35 determine the cost of appropriate plaques and markers, consistent
36 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
37 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations
38 from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those
39 plaques and ~~marker~~ markers; and be it further



- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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